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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 022701-831

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) BOX RCE
Raymond DUBOUIS et al.)
Application No.: 09/331,959) Group Art Unit: 1712
Filed: September 28, 1999) Examiner: M. Moore
For: USE OF MIXTURES WITH BASE OF)
PT AND OF TRANSITION METAL)
COMPOUNDS OTHER THAN PT FOR)
IMPROVING THE RESISTANCE TO)
ARC TRACKING AND TO ARC)
EROSION OF SILICON ELASTOMERS)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is _____

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☒ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☒ Applicant(s) previously submitted an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, on February 5, 2001, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

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☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

☒ A fee in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.

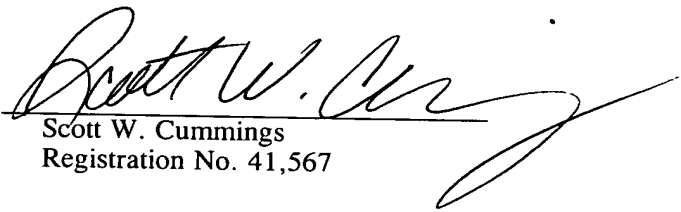
☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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